



REMARKS

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I. Prosecution History.

At the time of issuance of the outstanding Office action, claims 1-37 were pending in the application. In an Office action (Paper No. 6) dated May 7, 2003, the Patent Office maintained restriction of the claims and required further election of species. Claims 29-37 have been withdrawn from consideration.

II. Election of Species.

With further respect to applicant's election of claims 1-28, applicant further elects the species of claims wherein the non-cyanoacrylate rheology modifying agent is a polymer (claims 1-5, 7-11, and 15-28).

It is submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable notification thereof. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this response in further detail in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, the Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned representative at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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